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For: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR SOLID PHASE POLYMERISATION OF
POLYESTERS

RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE RESTRICTION NOTICE
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to a restriction notice communicated to Applicant's attorney by telephone on January 12, 2007 requiring election between the following groupings of claims:

- I. Claims 56, 59-63, 84-107
- II. Claims 57, 58, 64-83, 108

This paper also intends to present a second preliminary amendment to the claims and written description of the application to correct certain typographical and grammatical inaccuracies or inconsistency, and to bring the language of the claims and description into better English idiomatic form.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Specification

The specification is amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION".

Amendments to Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The listing of claims shows all current amendments made to the claims as well as the status of all claims presented in this application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer and all rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.